



Monday October 19, 2015
Hooker Conference Room, Bloomington City Hall
MINUTES

An audio recording of the meeting is available upon request

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Members present: Mark Stosberg, Paul Ash, Mitch Rice, Jim Rosenbarger

Staff: Vince Caristo – Planning & Transportation; Chris Meade – Planning & Transportation; Neil Kopper – Planning & Transportation.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the September 14, 2015 meeting were presented by staff.

Paul moved to approve the minutes as presented. Jim seconded. Motion passed.

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments.

II. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Jim said he recently visited the Milwaukee Trail outside of Bedford, and that it's fantastic. He requested a report on Vince's trip to Portland.

Paul asked if there were any plans to re-work the island at Allen & Rogers St.

Mitch asked if UReport was the best way to report broken glass in the street or bike lane.

III. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Vince reported that Kay Bull has been appointed by the Mayor to fill the seat vacated by Sylva Johnson. The term expires on January 31, 2016.

a. Engineering Update

Neil provided updates on the current projects in development, including downtown curb ramp upgrades, signal retimings, the Bloomfield Road sidepath, Clarizz Blvd sidepath repaving, and bicycle counter purchase.

b. **Traffic Commission**

No update.

c. **Civil Streets and Education**

Vince provided an overview of fall activities, including advertisements in local publications, a bike light giveaway, bicycling education courses, and Farmer's Market outreach.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

a. **Policy Guidance Topics**

Commission members discussed results of the ranking of topic ideas that had been completed since the last meeting, including materials submitted to the Commission by Daniel McMullen.

*Paul moved to adopt an action plan through 2016, in which policy guidance documents will be produced on the 4 highest-rated topics: 1) Neighborhood Greenway Development, 2) College Mall/Covenanter Design Issues, 3) Crosswalk/Trail Crossing Regulations, and 4) Angled Parking. Topics can be added or removed to this plan by a majority vote of the Commission. Mitch seconded. **Motion passed.***

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. **Winslow & Walnut St Pike Improvements**

Neil presented preliminary concepts for safety and walkability improvements in this area. Commission members provided comments and feedback.

VI. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

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